

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

**ABSTRACT**

A refrigeration device including a housing formed by at least a pair of housing parts, including a body and at least one door enclosing a heat-insulated interior compartment in the housing. The refrigeration device further including a door safety catch having a pivotably mounted catch element which pivots against a restoring force on a first housing part and a projection mounted on the second housing part and interacting with the catch element. The refrigeration device further including a shaft about which the catch element can be pivoted is mounted on the first housing part.